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**NEWS ITEMS.**

The Schiller Society, in Germany, has purchased the house in which the poet lived, in Gohlis, for a sum of \$2,000; the building, which is an old tumble down tenement, has long been offered for sale.

**THE MILK SICKNESS.**—The Peoria (Illinois) paper says that the milk epidemic is spreading to an alarming extent in the Mackinac Peninsula, about ten miles from Peoria. Over one hundred head of cattle died in one week from the disease; one farmer lost forty fine cattle. It is still spreading, and the people dare not touch or taste milk, milk or butter in the whole region.

A Court case in Mexico.—The Baltimore (Md.) Sun publishes the following:

time that I raised, three years old in June last, that now has a colt by her side. *Pinner* says what I must call it. Its ears are not like the master's but like the horse. In other respects it resembles him. If any one doubts of it, I have the female and her colt in my hands. The doubting *Thomas* can see for themselves.

"JNO. D. FITZ."

A LONG RANGE.—Some soldiers who were firing a *Mine rifle* at a target, at Nageborge, Saxony, at a distance of 1,000 paces, hit and mortally wounded a *lamb* at over 700 paces beyond. A sheep was accidentally killed in England with the *Enfield rifle*, from a distance of 2,500 yards.

SPARKING DISCOVERY.—In cleaning out

the Calaveras and Stanislaus national forests, portions of the skeletons of twenty-one men were discovered. The police were instituting an active search for the late occupant of this place.

A GREAT HONEY CROP.—E. W. Quimby, of St. Johnsville, Montgomery county, N. Y., has sold this year upwards of 200,000 pounds of honey. Himself and son make the production of honey a business, and undoubtedly a very profitable one. The honey is deposited by the bees in small, cheap boxes, with glass sides and ends, and sold in the same by weight, including the weight of box.

CAUTION TO WESTERN TRAVELERS.—The Pittsburg Chronicle states there is a considerable

tickets and conductors' checks for tickets in many of the more prominent cities of the West. Those wishing to travel on railroads should never purchase tickets by any person who hawk them about. The regular ticket agents of the railroads are the only safe places at which genuine tickets can be obtained. There should be some additional precaution adopted in the manner of protecting strangers from impostors.

**NEW CARRIAGE.**—A new style of carriage has been introduced in England, which may at any time be thrown open on all sides like a barouche.

**SALE OF NEGROES.**—We learn from *The Louisville (S. C.) Independent Press*, that the negroes on the estate of the late Hon. Gen. McDuffie, numbering about 210, have been sold to a wealthy Western planter for \$160,000, being an average of near \$700 each. It was stipulated in the contract that the negroes should be sold in lots of 25 each, and that the purchaser should be allowed to select the best of each lot. A **MORRIS EEL.**—Our friend, Col. Walcott, brought into our office, on Tuesday evening, one measuring four feet and a half in length, and weighing eleven and a half pounds. It was taken by the Colonel at Weehawken; and he says that he should judge, when cutting up at the end of the eel, it weighed about a *ton*—*Spirit of the Times*.

A CORRESPONDENT of Porter's Spirit of the

year officers and refused for the English two-year old filly, Black Bonny—the largest sum ever offered for a filly or colt of that age.

One of the men who accompanied the Emperor of France to Lyons, relates an interesting incident which passed under his own eyes. At the moment when he was the busiest engaged in distributing aid to the sufferers around him, a man of the people, an *ouvrier*, came to face with him, standing right in front of his horse's head, and saying, "I am not a king, I am a poor fellow, Napoleon, I cordially detest you; but I admire you as cordially, too."

A COW STORY.—The Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Gazette says: "The eastward bound train, when passing Miller's Corner, on Friday afternoon,

**TRAIN STOPPED.**—When as possible, and the crew awaked to alight, when she started off on a run. 11

**A MIRACULOUS BARREL.**—More than one hundred bushels of apples, of the "identical barrel," wheeled from Newburyport to Boston, Mass., by the Great Eastern, have been sold in the latter city for large prices. This barrel bids fair to rival Boston Bluff's famous egg-bag, as regards inextinguishability. 12

**TRAGEDY IN GEORGIA.**—Dr. E. H. Pothole, of Cuthbert county, Ga., went to America, on the 8th inst., with \$1,500, to pay a bank debt, but was entrapped into a gambling-house and lost it all. He died of a broken heart. A public inquest was then held to death. 13

**THE TOWN OF GAMBLING-HOUSES.**—George W. JOHNSON, one of the large sugar planters on the Mississippi, below New Orleans, writes to the *Commercial Appeal* of New Orleans, that he has left an estate valued at not less than \$7,000,000. He has, by his will, manumitted all his slaves, two hundred in number. They are all to be sent to Liberia, in four years from his death, and each one is to be furnished with \$50.

**A MEDICAL PROBLEM.**—It is estimated that there are 700,000 people in use in this country at the present time.

**PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION.**—A London paper gives a very gratifying account of the progress of civilization in New Zealand. A chief of that civilized country says: "I consider"

**AN APPALLING SPECTACLE.**—A ragged school association, in a public appeal, state that there are in London 1,400,000 who never attend public

and 20,000, 27,000, 30,000, 35,000, 40,000, 45,000, 50,000, 55,000, 60,000, 65,000, 70,000, 75,000, 80,000, 85,000, 90,000, 95,000, 100,000, 105,000, 110,000, 115,000, 120,000, 125,000, 130,000, 135,000, 140,000, 145,000, 150,000, 155,000, 160,000, 165,000, 170,000, 175,000, 180,000, 185,000, 190,000, 195,000, 200,000, 205,000, 210,000, 215,000, 220,000, 225,000, 230,000, 235,000, 240,000, 245,000, 250,000, 255,000, 260,000, 265,000, 270,000, 275,000, 280,000, 285,000, 290,000, 295,000, 300,000, 305,000, 310,000, 315,000, 320,000, 325,000, 330,000, 335,000, 340,000, 345,000, 350,000, 355,000, 360,000, 365,000, 370,000, 375,000, 380,000, 385,000, 390,000, 395,000, 400,000, 405,000, 410,000, 415,000, 420,000, 425,000, 430,000, 435,000, 440,000, 445,000, 450,000, 455,000, 460,000, 465,000, 470,000, 475,000, 480,000, 485,000, 490,000, 495,000, 500,000, 505,000, 510,000, 515,000, 520,000, 525,000, 530,000, 535,000, 540,000, 545,000, 550,000, 555,000, 560,000, 565,000, 570,000, 575,000, 580,000, 585,000, 590,000, 595,000, 600,000, 605,000, 610,000, 615,000, 620,000, 625,000, 630,000, 635,000, 640,000, 645,000, 650,000, 655,000, 660,000, 665,000, 670,000, 675,000, 680,000, 685,000, 690,000, 695,000, 700,000, 705,000, 710,000, 715,000, 720,000, 725,000, 730,000, 735,000, 740,000, 745,000, 750,000, 755,000, 760,000, 765,000, 770,000, 775,000, 780,000, 785,000, 790,000, 795,000, 800,000, 805,000, 810,000, 815,000, 820,000, 825,000, 830,000, 835,000, 840,000, 845,000, 850,000, 855,000, 860,000, 865,000, 870,000, 875,000, 880,000, 885,000, 890,000, 895,000, 900,000, 905,000, 910,000, 915,000, 920,000, 925,000, 930,000, 935,000, 940,000, 945,000, 950,000, 955,000, 960,000, 965,000, 970,000, 975,000, 980,000, 985,000, 990,000, 995,000, 1,000,000, 1,005,000, 1,010,000, 1,015,000, 1,020,000, 1,025,000, 1,030,000, 1,035,000, 1,040,000, 1,045,000, 1,050,000, 1,055,000, 1,060,000, 1,065,000, 1,070,000, 1,075,000, 1,080,000, 1,085,000, 1,090,000, 1,095,000, 1,100,000, 1,105,000, 1,110,000, 1,115,000, 1,120,000, 1,125,000, 1,130,000, 1,135,000, 1,140,000, 1,145,000, 1,150,000, 1,155,000, 1,160,000, 1,165,000, 1,170,000, 1,175,000, 1,180,000, 1,185,000, 1,190,000, 1,195,000, 1,200,000, 1,205,000, 1,210,000, 1,215,000, 1,220,000, 1,225,000, 1,230,000, 1,235,000, 1,240,000, 1,245,000, 1,250,000, 1,255,000, 1,260,000, 1,265,000, 1,270,000, 1,275,000, 1,280,000, 1,285,000, 1,290,000, 1,295,000, 1,300,000, 1,305,000, 1,310,000, 1,315,000, 1,320,000, 1,325,000, 1,330,000, 1,335,000, 1,340,000, 1,345,000, 1,350,000, 1,355,000, 1,360,000, 1,365,000, 1,370,000, 1,375,000, 1,380,000, 1,385,000, 1,390,000, 1,395,000, 1,400,000, 1,405,000, 1,410,000, 1,415,000, 1,420,000, 1,425,000, 1,430,000, 1,435,000, 1,440,000, 1,445,000, 1,450,000, 1,455,000, 1,460,000, 1,465,000, 1,470,000, 1,475,000, 1,480,000, 1,485,000, 1,490,000, 1,495,000, 1,500,000, 1,505,000, 1,510,000, 1,515,000, 1,520,000, 1,525,000, 1,530,000, 1,535,000, 1,540,000, 1,545,000, 1,550,000, 1,555,000, 1,560,000, 1,565,000, 1,570,000, 1,575,000, 1,580,000, 1,585,000, 1,590,000, 1,595,000, 1,600,000, 1,605,000, 1,610,000, 1,615,000, 1,620,000, 1,625,000, 1,630,000, 1,635,000, 1,640,000, 1,645,000, 1,650,000, 1,655,000, 1,660,000, 1,665,000, 1,670,000, 1,675,000, 1,680,000, 1,685,000, 1,690,000, 1,695,000, 1,700,000, 1,705,000, 1,710,000, 1,715,000, 1,720,000, 1,725,000, 1,730,000, 1,735,000, 1,740,000, 1,745,000, 1,750,000, 1,755,000, 1,760,000, 1,765,000, 1,770,000, 1,775,000, 1,780,000, 1,785,000, 1,790,000, 1,795,000, 1,800,000, 1,805,000, 1,810,000, 1,815,000, 1,820,000, 1,825,000, 1,830,000, 1,835,000, 1,840,000, 1,845,000, 1,850,000, 1,855,000, 1,860,000, 1,865,000, 1,870,000, 1,875,000, 1,880,000, 1,885,000, 1,890,000, 1,895,000, 1,900,000, 1,905,000, 1,910,000, 1,915,000, 1,920,000, 1,925,000, 1,930,000, 1,935,000, 1,940,000, 1,945,000, 1,950,000, 1,955,000, 1,960,000, 1,965,000, 1,970,000, 1,975,000, 1,980,000, 1,985,000, 1,990,000, 1,995,000, 2,000,000, 2,005,000, 2,010,000, 2,015,000, 2,020,000, 2,025,000, 2,030,000, 2,035,000, 2,040,000, 2,045,000, 2,050,000, 2,055,000, 2,060,000, 2

**DECLINE IN SILK.**—Silk has fallen in London three shillings per pound. The consequence has been a diminution of orders to China, as well as a diminished exportation of silver, which must always accompany the orders.



















